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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08049.0011-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Oscar L. AVANT et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3653  
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Application No.: 09/652,707 ) Examiner: Joseph C. Rodriguez  
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Filed: August 31, 2000 )  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS ) Confirmation No.: 3487  
FOR PROCESSING MAILPIECE )  
INFORMATION BY AN ) **Mail Stop AF**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Final Office Action of July 12, 2005. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a 3 month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$1,020.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	44	-	262	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0
Indep.	4	-	43	0	x \$200	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0
Subtotal						\$ 0
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 0


- ☐ A fee of \$[Fee] to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$[Fee] to cover [Title of other paper(s)] is enclosed.

☒ A check for \$1,020.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: January 11, 2006

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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